
Subject: Coordinating Nutrition Services

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Policy: Clinics shall plan, coordinate and integrate nutrition services with other health department staff, agencies and programs whenever possible. Clinics shall work with pediatric, prenatal, immunization, family planning and other staff to ensure nutrition education is coordinated with other services that benefit the client. Clinics shall work with other community partners and public and private organizations to ensure consistent and appropriate nutrition education messages are delivered to participants.

Reference: 246.4, Nutrition Services Standards, Standard 15

Procedure:

1. If possible, schedule WIC appointments at the same time the client/family have appointments for other health department services. For example:
 - . Schedule Kan Be Healthy assessment and certification to occur at the same time if possible.
 - . Provide family planning services on days when WIC clients come for postpartum certifications.
2. When possible, coordinate the provision of immunizations with WIC visits. Refer to **CRT: 08.01.00-Immunizations**.
3. When possible, coordinate the assessment of lead screening with WIC visits. Refer to the policy on Lead Screening.
4. Share copies of public domain nutrition education materials with other organizations or programs to ensure consistent appropriate nutrition education messages (or refer them to the Kansas WIC Web site www.kdhe.state.ks.us/nws-wic).